

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. - 6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A method of customizing a dictionary used for speech recognition, comprising the steps of:

extracting ~~user-oriented words~~ user-specific vocabulary from a set of registered user profile information; and

generating a new customized sentence by inserting at least one of word in said ~~user-oriented words~~ user-specific vocabulary into a slot of a sentence template and storing said customized sentence into said dictionary, template provided with said ~~at least one of said user-oriented words~~, wherein said slot of said sentence template is a replaceable section; and

~~outputting said stored sentence template for the use of speech recognition for said user~~ wherein said customized sentence stored in said dictionary is used for recognizing speech inputted by said user by collating said user speech input with said customized sentence.

8. (Currently Amended) A method of customizing a dictionary according to claim 7, wherein said set of registered user profile information is generated based on inputted answers to a questionnaire for said user.

9. (Currently Amended) A method of customizing a dictionary according to claim 7, wherein said sentence template includes slot definition information including a category of words that can be inserted in said slot, and said at least one word in of said ~~user-oriented words~~ user-specific vocabulary is inserted in said slot according to said slot definition information.

10. (Currently Amended) A storage media readable by a computer for storing a customizing program for customizing a dictionary used for speech recognition, said customizing program enables the computer to perform the steps of:

extracting ~~user-oriented words~~ user-specific vocabulary from a set of registered user profile information; and

generating a new customized sentence by inserting at least one word ~~in~~ of said ~~user-oriented words~~ user-specific vocabulary in a slot of a sentence template and storing said customized sentence into said dictionary, ~~template~~ provided with said at least one of said user-oriented words, wherein said slot of said sentence template is a replaceable section; and

~~_____outputting said stored sentence template for the use of speech~~
~~recognition for said user~~wherein said customized sentence stored in said dictionary
is used for recognizing speech inputted by said user by collating said user speech
input with said customized sentence.